

TOWNS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Barre Town Votes a Tax of \$2.10 on the Grand List

MONTPELIER "DRY" BY 45 MAJORITY

Northfield Voters Transacted a Large Volume of Business

The 246 cities and towns of Vermont yesterday elected their officers for the ensuing year, decided on their separate policies as to the licensing of the sale of liquor and passed on various matters of interest to the individual towns. The attendance in most of them was surprisingly good in spite of the severe winter weather.

EAST MONTPELIER.

Moderator, L. C. Hammett; clerk and treasurer, Clark Sibley; selectman for three years, Herbert Kelton; school director for three years, Ralph Paine; road commissioners, W. A. LaPoint and Charles Gallison; overseer of the poor, Harry Daniels; lister for three years, A. G. Whitcher; auditors, L. C. Hammett, M. E. Howland and Harold Chapple; vote on license, yes 6, no 64; vote on fifth-class license, yes 6, no 47.

ORANGE.

Moderator, Frank Haynes; town clerk, Flora A. Peake; selectman for three years, Frank Mills; selectman for two years, J. B. Emerson; town treasurer, Miss Edna L. Bead; constable, B. R. Richardson; lister for three years, G. W. Simpson; auditors, for one year, W. J. Chamberlain, for two years, Frank Haynes, for three years, D. L. Sanborn; road commissioner, H. F. Clark; school director for three years, Theron A. Lord; tax rate, \$2.55 (voted by ballot); vote on license, yes 13, no 33.

ROXBURY.

Moderator, W. A. Averill; town clerk, E. A. Stinson; school director, B. A. Howe; road commissioner, F. M. Drinkwater; overseer, F. M. Drinkwater; treasurer, A. R. Fielders; collector, C. E. Brackett; selectman, L. J. Banister; lister for three years, B. W. Boyd; lister for two years, Ed. Stinson; law agent, John O'Grady; constable, John Oney; grand juror, George Bacon; vote on license, yes 29, no 89. Whole tax, 200 cents on the dollar.

BETHEL.

The feature of the annual town meeting was the cutting down of appropriations, permanent roads from \$1,000 to \$500, Memorial day from \$100 to \$50 and libraries \$150 to \$100. This pronounced streak of economy, not to say parsimony, followed a year of splendid management by town officers, a slight surplus on current account being reported with a \$110 tax whereas a year ago many doubted that a tax of that rate would carry the town through the year without a deficit. The town voted against license by practically the same figures as last year. This year the vote was yes 136, no 210; last year, yes 145, no 222. Druggists' licenses were voted down, yes 139, no 180. The principal offices were filled as follows: Moderator, treasurer and trustee of public money, R. J. Flint; clerk, Guy Wilson; lister for three years, W. G. Whitaker; selectman for three years, A. N. Newell; road commissioners, F. G. Dutton, P. A. Bowen; overseer, C. E. Noble; collector, W. R. Briggs; town school director, C. E. Dunham; agent, John J. Wilson. The above all were re-elections. Charles Batchelder was re-elected auditor for three years, James A. Graham for two years, C. O. Spaulding was elected for one year. Fred C. Putnam was re-elected first constable, and Forrest S. Blossom was elected second constable. C. D. Cushing was re-elected town grand juror and H. H. Dinsmore was also elected. S. L. Gillette was re-elected cemetery commissioner. E. C. Rowe and A. I. McIntosh were elected to succeed B. A. Bellows and H. E. Owen, who have removed from the town. The town voted a tax of \$1.10 and the town school district one of 75 cents, both being the same as last year.

RANDOLPH.

Moderator, N. L. Boyden; town clerk, F. F. Briggs; selectman, A. M. Smith, A. A. Gilman, C. C. Gifford; listers, Walter A. Gifford, G. H. Temple, H. M. Gaylord; auditors, A. C. Wells, A. A. Priest, John L. Hutchinson; overseer of the poor and collector of taxes, A. H. Beedle; trustee of public money, E. A. Thomas; first constable, D. D. Howe; town grand jurors, J. R. Adams, L. J. Harrington, D. D. Camp; agent for prosecuting suits, C. C. Gifford; cemetery commissioners, H. M. Totman, H. A. Allen, F. S. Banister. The town voted \$1,000 for state aid, \$800 for the Kimball public library, \$75 for Memorial day, \$300 for the corporation for highway purposes, not to exceed \$400 for repairing retaining wall in the rear of Kimball library, voted to exempt from taxation the Randolph sanatorium for a term of five years, and also voted to exempt from taxation any improvements upon the so-called Bert Chandler and D. D. Howe farms in the way of a hotel for a term of five years from the time of completion and operation as a hotel. It was also voted to raise 80 cents on the grand list for necessary expenses. The license vote was as follows: 168 no, 44 yes.

GROTON.

Moderator, R. A. Davidson; clerk, Frank M. Page; school director for three years, O. C. Frost; selectman for three years, B. S. Eastman; lister for three years, A. P. Whitehill; treasurer, E. F. Clark; overseer of poor, A. S. Clark; road commissioner, John H. Darlington; constable and collector, G. C. Whitehill; auditors, three years, S. C. Carpenter, two years, E. M. Welch, one year, S. N. Welch; trustee of public money, M. D. Coffin; agent to prosecute and defend suits, P. A. Smith; voted to raise \$2.10.

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tax, 75 cents for schools, 35 cents for road and \$1 for current expenses; license vote, yes 22, no 87.

NORTHFIELD.

Moderator, C. D. Edgerton; town clerk, Claude L. Morse; selectman for three years, O. F. Preston; first constable and collector, J. M. Donahue; second constable, Morris W. Ryan; lister for three years, W. E. Dunsmoor; auditor for one year, William H. Hardin, for two years, Floyd M. Dearing, for three years, E. L. Field; trustee of public money, Charles D. Edgerton; town grand jurors, E. O. Freeman, John L. Moseley and D. B. Adams; trustee of Brown public library; cemetery commissioner for five years, Fred A. Jones; road commissioner, E. L. Kelly; town agent, Charles A. Plumley; overseer of poor, William H. Dillingham; town treasurer, Claude L. Morse. There were four contests, as follows: For selectman, whole number cast 305, necessary for choice 133, O. F. Preston had 165 and John L. Greenwood had 140; for lister the whole number cast was 164, necessary for choice 83, W. E. Dunsmoor had 101, J. M. Donahue had 50 and Samuel J. Kingston had 12; for first town grand juror, whole number cast 103, necessary for choice 52, E. O. Freeman had 67, John L. Moseley had 32, scattering 4; for third town grand juror, whole number cast 122, necessary for choice 61, D. B. Adams had 100, William C. White had 13, \$750 was voted to take advantage of the state aid law, \$50 for the expenses of Memorial day, \$150 for the Northfield cornet band for public concerts, \$800 for Brown public library; a town tax of 100 cents was voted to be applied 85 cents for current expenses and 15 cents to be applied on the town debt, a highway tax of 30 cents was voted. The selectmen were authorized to borrow money to defray the expenses of the town in anticipation of taxes. On recommendation of the board of civil authority the following grand jurors were elected: J. L. Moseley, William H. Dillingham, E. L. Field and Sanford H. Kent, with the following petit jurors, Samuel F. Thompson, E. A. Field, George R. Coffin, A. E. Winslow, Warren S. Clark, Alfred J. Donley, F. N. Carpenter, Ward L. Jones, Seth C. Rich, K. R. B. Flint, R. A. Silver, A. M. Bissonette, E. A. Shaw and George W. Dunham. On the motion of Heber C. Cady the following resolution was carried: The selectmen at the end of each year prepare an itemized estimate of the necessary expenses of the town for the year ensuing so far as practicable and have the said estimate printed with the annual report of the town officers. On motion of Frank Plumley the following resolution was carried: "Resolved, That the thanks of the town of Northfield are due and are hereby tendered to George Brown for his highly valued aid in helping so much in making beautiful and imposing the Northfield Center cemetery, also for his continued contributions of books and periodicals for the library." The town clerk was instructed to forward to Mr. Brown a certified copy of the above resolution. On motion of Frank Plumley the following resolution was carried: "Resolved, That we hereby extend our thanks to George H. Montgomery of St. Louis, Mo., for his appreciated gifts to our public library." A certified copy of this resolution will be sent to Mr. Montgomery by the town clerk as instructed by the voters. The license vote: No 225, yes 165, fifth-class license, no 185, yes 138.

WATTSFIELD.

Moderator, O. G. Eaton; clerk, W. E. Jones; treasurer, E. S. Joslin; first constable, A. E. Farr; second constable, W. H. Wright; selectman, C. D. Joslin, term expires 1920; overseer of poor, F. F. Wilder; road commissioner, J. A. Smith; lister, P. B. Joslin, term expires 1920; grand juror, D. R. Bisbee; town agent, D. R. Bisbee; school directors, P. B. Gaylord 1920, D. R. Bisbee 1918; auditors, J. A. Niell 1918, C. A. Bingham 1919, G. M. Jones 1920; trustee town library, C. M. Richardson four years, C. J. Greene five years; cemetery commissioner, J. N. Kew; trustee of cemetery fund, E. S. Joslin; grand jurors, J. L. Baird, D. H. Skinner, W. H. Moriarty; petit jurors, A. N. Poland, B. D. Bisbee, A. E. Farr, J. A. Irvin, William A. Mills, William J. Graves, N. D. House, C. A. Bingham, Casper Smith. Town voted no license. The town voted \$500 in addition to the amount required by law to take advantage of state aid law. On the grand list voted \$250 on dollar to pay current expenses and indebtedness, 70 cents for indebtedness, 80 cents for current expenses, 80 cents for schools, 20 cents for highways. The town bonded itself for \$17,000 to pay cost of new school building. One cent of the grand list voted for Memorial day observance committee, D. R. Bisbee, W. A. Remele, C. J. Greene.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Moderator, Jason E. Martin; town clerk and treasurer, Glenn F. McAllister; school director for three years, Haden M. Jeffords; second constable, lister for three years, Ray J. Flint; selectman for three years, Heman E. Smith; road commissioner, Van D. McAllister; overseer of poor, H. A. Thurbur; first constable, Norman J. Pratt; second constable, John Reilly, Graniteville; agent to defend and prosecute suits, George T. Colby; library trustee for five years, Dr. Carl F. Robinson; trustee for three years, W. H. Norris, Graniteville; trustee for two years, Charles L. Hayward; auditors, for one year, Fred P. Pirie of Graniteville, for two years William B. Jones, for three years Nelson M. Carleton. Appropriations: for support of library, \$100; for observance of Memorial day, \$50; for the band, \$100. Vote on license, yes 83, no 116; fifth-class, yes 67, no 104.

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DUXBURY.

B. R. Demerit was elected moderator; Mrs. Meritt Huntley Palmer, clerk and treasurer; J. R. Dillon, selectman for three years; Philip Shonio, school director for three years; L. A. Morse, lister for three years; A. J. Patterson, road commissioner; Richard Lyman, overseer; George Howland, constable and collector; B. R. Demerit, trustee of public money; B. R. Demerit, town grand juror and agent to prosecute and defend suits; auditors, A. T. Canerly, W. L. Durkee and B. R. Demerit. A tax of \$2.25 was voted and the license vote was, yes 9, no 50. This town voted not to accept the uniform system of bookkeeping; to buy one snow roller and to instruct the selectmen to furnish proper safe protection for the records. The article in the matter of permanent roads was passed over. Dillingham cleared a neat sum by serving a lunch at noon.

WATERBURY.

H. F. Hill was chosen moderator; Dean S. Fullerton, clerk; W. L. Mody, selectman for three years; Dr. G. S. Bidwell, school director for three years; C. B. Adams, lister for three years; Harry F. Harvey, road commissioner; F. W. Powers, overseer; F. L. Eaton, constable; E. E. Joslyn, treasurer and trustee of public money; C. B. Adams, agent to prosecute and defend suits; G. S. Blaisdell, collector; G. H. Dale, town grand juror; J. A. Parker, G. H. Dale and A. G. Wheeler, auditors. One thousand dollars was voted for permanent roads and a tax of \$2.30 was raised. It was voted to allow the school directors to finish additional rooms in school building and corridor not to exceed \$5,000. Also voted to repair the Gregg hill road, to pay the usual amount of \$25 each to the two G. A. R. posts and \$200 for the library, also to exempt the Drew Daniels company from taxation until March 1, 1919, the time of expiration of the original exemption. The license vote was, yes 77, no 194.

The village meeting Monday evening was opened by C. D. Swasey, president for the past year. F. L. Eaton was elected president; Grant L. Russell, first trustee; Walter Edward, second trustee; Dean S. Fullerton, clerk; E. E. Joslyn, treasurer; G. S. Blaisdell, collector; C. B. Adams, George H. Dale and A. G. Wheeler, auditors; chief engineer, E. M. Egan; assistant engineers, W. N. Gilbert, D. C. Guyette; fire wardens, F. L. Eaton, W. N. Gilbert, D. C. Guyette and R. S. Woodward; water commissioner for three years, Augustus Turner. The article on permanent roads was passed over and a tax of 54 cents was voted. The original by-laws were adopted and ordered spread upon the records. The auditors were elected a committee to revise by-laws and report upon same at a special meeting. The matter of lighting was left with the trustees to report at a special meeting.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION.

Former Gov. Samuel E. Pingree, now in his 85th year, was elected clerk of the town of Hartford for the 56th consecutive time. His re-election was by acclamation and without a dissenting voice. Ex-Gov. Pingree was at the meeting from its opening until its close and performed every duty incident thereto. George H. Savage was chosen member of the board of listers for the 27th time at the same meeting, the moderator of which was Alfred E. Watson. William H. Wallace was re-elected selectman and James Dewey received his first election as a school director.

PLAINFIELD.

Moderator, W. B. Lance; town clerk,

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Papers Reflect View That Publicity of Plot Note by President

WAS MERELY A LEGISLATIVE TRICK

They Also Play Bernstorff for Allowing Note to Escape Him

Amsterdam, March 7.—Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's second defense of his action in seeking to sign Japan and Mexico with Germany against America, was that criticism from certain Germans of such a course ill-fitted previous complaints that Germany wasn't doing enough to acquire new allies.

Such an explanation, according to Berlin dispatches received here yesterday, was Zimmermann's answer to Socialist queries in the main committee of the Reichstag at its meeting late Monday afternoon. The foreign secretary laid particular stress on the fact that his instructions to Minister Eckhardt at Mexico City were based only on the United States entering the war.

Newspaper comment from all parts of Germany appears to support the foreign secretary's explanation, although there was a disposition to criticize the bungling by which a perfectly legitimate move by Germany became known.

Count Von Reventlow, apostle of extreme ruthlessness, however, bitterly assailed the foreign secretary in the Berlin Tageszeitung, declaring the alliance scheme "showed a lack of intimate acquaintance with Mexican affairs and American relations." He estimated the revelation of the plot would unite sentiment behind President Wilson in America.

Several German newspapers attacked President Wilson in terms of unmeasured vituperation and of these quite a few included former American Ambassador Gerard in their abuse.

As a whole, German newspapers reflect the view that President Wilson made the alliance plan public as a legislative trick, seeking to stampede Congress to action by a sudden coup.

"America is not justified in becoming excited," the foreign secretary was quoted as declaring to the Reichstag main committee. "I suppose our step made a particularly deep impression abroad."

"It was a national and a justifiable precaution," Zimmermann contended. "I am not sorry the instruction became known regarding Japan. A secure way was chosen to send the instructions. It was a misfortune, however, that the American government obtained them—but that does not alter the fact that the step we took was necessary."

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTS COAL MEN

Returns Bills Against 118 Corporations and 71 Individuals After New York Investigation.

New York, March 7.—The federal grand jury which has been investigating the high cost of food and fuel returned two indictments yesterday naming as defendants in the first 108 corporations and 55 individuals, in the second 10 corporations and 16 individuals in the business of producing or selling coal.

The defendants in the first indictment are charged with participating in a combination among selling agents and producers of 22,000,000 out of 35,000,000 tons of coal produced annually in certain districts of West Virginia, arbitrarily to fix prices at which the coal is marketed.

ARMED SHIPS BILL BARRED.

Senator Lodge Makes Vain Attempt to Reopen Subject.

Washington, March 7.—Senator Lodge, Republican, yesterday afternoon introduced an armed neutrality bill in the Senate.

Senator Owen protested that the introduction of the bill was not in order. He contended that the foreign relations committee, to which the bill was to be referred, had died with the 64th Congress on Sunday.

Vice-President Marshall in the chair sustained Senator Owen. Senator Thomas then declared that inasmuch as Congress was not in session, Senator Lodge's bill was not in order. The chair also sustained him.

The Lodge bill is identical the same as the one defeated by the 12 "wild" men on Sunday. Vice-President Marshall's ruling was merely his opinion. He explained that as vice-president of the United States he could not rightly interpret rules of the Senate.

DEMURRAGE ORDERS FOR CARS ON SIDINGS

The Supreme Court Decision on Interstate Commerce Commission Ruling.

Washington, March 7.—Interstate commerce commission orders on demurrage charges on private railroad cars was construed yesterday by the supreme court to apply to such cars while standing on railroad sidings, although the cars were used exclusively in the owners' business.

HALT BREAD FOR BELGIANS.

Dutch Obligated to Stop Supply Owing to Shortage Caused by U-Boat Warfare.

London, March 7.—The Dutch authorities have been compelled to prohibit the exportation of bread to Belgium on Saturday next, owing to the shortage in Holland caused by the German submarine war, according to a Rozendael dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. The dispatch says the Belgians will be hard hit by this restriction.

AN UNFASHIONABLE FISH.

Fine in Flavor and Food Value, Yet Our Anglers Discard It.

It seems as if there are fashions in fish just now as there are in wearing apparel. A fish that brings in German markets nearly four times as much per pound as our fresh mackerel and considerably more than haddock is thrown away by our fishermen because no one wants to eat it. Yet those who eat it praise it for its delicate flavor. Even the English like it. Every year they consume 3,000 tons of it. Yet we will have none of it.

This fish is known as the gooselish, anglerfish, devilfish and monkfish. True, its appearance is against it, but still the epicures in England and Germany demand it because it is delicious. Analyses made by the bureau of fisheries on samples show that gooselish contains considerably more protein than flounder, slightly more than a cod, a little less than halibut and considerably less than sirloin steak.

The gooselish has an average length of three feet and is broad and flat, somewhat resembling the flounder in general outline. The only way to get it, says a Philadelphia woman, is for the housewives to club together and demand it. At the present time fishermen do not take the trouble to bring it home, but discard it from their nets.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Slap at Her Complexion. "Is it true that Mrs. Dubwaite and Mrs. Twobble are no longer on speaking terms?"

"Yes, I fear the breach will never be healed."

"What did they fall out about?"

"They met on the street one day Mrs. Dubwaite said to Mrs. Twobble 'My dear, how do I look?' Mrs. Twobble kissed her effusively and said, 'My dear, you are a work of art.'—Birmingham Age-Herald."

All is not lost when anything goes contrary to you.—Thomas a Kempia.

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more attractive than in this year 1917.

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CHICAGO HAS 2,000 SCARLET FEVER CASES

Contagious Disease Hospitals Lack Accommodations Made Necessary By Epidemic.

Chicago, March 7.—With 2,000 cases of scarlet fever in Chicago, there are only 450 beds in contagious disease hospitals, including city and county institutions, available for the victims. Health authorities predict that the coming week will show an average of more than 100 new cases.

MADE MAJOR GENERAL.

Hunter Liggett Promoted by Appointment of the President.

Washington, March 7.—President Wilson yesterday nominated Hunter Liggett, now a brigadier general in the army, as a major general to take the place made vacant by the recent death of Major General Frederick Funston. Col. Francis J. Kernan of the 28th infantry was advanced to the grade of brigadier general.

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The Wild Pigeon Mystery.

That the wild pigeon, once so common in the United States, has become extinct is one of the strangest mysteries in American natural history. It is a puzzle which has baffled scientists and which probably never will be solved. Half a century ago wild pigeons were abundant in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and all the states of the middle west. In their migrations they traveled in flocks numbering tens of thousands, and it sometimes took a single flock the better part of an hour to pass a given point. Vast numbers of the pigeons were killed every year by gunners, but many investigators hold that the complete disappearance of the species must have been due in part at least to other causes. No other bird was ever so numerous in this country as the pigeon.

No Barrier.

Miss Playne—You can't marry Jack because I'm engaged to him. Miss Fair—What's that got to do with it?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.